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E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: MORE LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY AT GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE

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1. USLO OFFICERS CONTINUING TO OBSERVE SIGNS OF NIGHT ACTIVITY AT GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE. ON AUGUST 6, AT 9:40 P.M., 15 RED FLAG LIMOUSINES WERE LINED UP IN FRONT OF NORTH ENTRANCE. LIGHTS WERE BURNING ON SECOND FLOOR OF NORTHWEST CORNER AS NOTED BEFORE (REFTEL). MEETING MUST HAVE STARTED LATE AS NO RED FLAGS OBSERVED THERE AT 7:30 P.M.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE COUNTED ROUGHLY TWELVE LARGE BUSES, SIX 10-12 PASSENGER BUSES AND ABOUT 40 SHANGHAI SEDANS PARKED IN ROWS IN FRONT OF EAST ENTRANCE OF GREAT HALL WHERE PERSONS ATTENDING FORMAL BANQUETS USUALLY ENTER. THERE APPEARED TO BE NO BANQUET IN PROGRESS, HOWEVER. PRESENCE OF BOTH GROUPS OF VEHICLES ON DIFFERENT SIDES OF BUILDING NOT NECESSARILY RELATED, BUT IF THERE WERE, A MEETING OF AS MANY  
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AS 600 PEOPLE COULD HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS. WE ALSO NOTED

IRON PIPES BEING WELDED INTO SCAFFOLDING ON WEST SIDE OF  
GREAT HALL.

3. FINALLY, AMERICAN VISITOR TO PEKING UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY  
WAS TOLD THAT UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS HAD ALREADY  
BEEN SELECTED.  
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